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SUBJECT: PRC TO EXPAND AIRPORT FACILITIES

A NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY (NCNA) ARTICLE DECEMBER 10 ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF CHINA'S INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION SERVICE REVEALED THAT A NEW AIRPORT EXPANSION PLAN IS BEING DRAFTED FOR PEKING. THIS PROJECT ENTAILS ADDITIONAL RUNWAYS, A NEW TERMINAL BUILDING, NEW FLIGHT CONTROL FACILITIES, AND A NEW HOTEL FOR TRANSIT PASSENGERS. OTHER AIRPORTS WILL ALSO BE EXPANDED TO ACCOMMODATE LARGE JET PASSENGER AIRCRAFT.

2. THIS EXPANSION IS IN ADDITION TO THE PRESENT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FACILITIES IN CANTON, SHANGHAI, PEKING, AND URUMCHI. TO COPE WITH THE RECENTLY OPENED INTERNATIONAL AIR ROUTES, THE PRC ENGAGED IN LARGE-SCALE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS INCLUDING AIRPORT COMMUNICATIONS, AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SHOPS, AND OTHER FACILITIES. STILL FURTHER AIR ROUTES MAY BE OPENED IN THE FUTURE (NCNA).

3. COMMERCE MAY WISH TO TREAT THIS NCNA ITEM AS A TRADE OPPORTUNITY AS IT PROVIDES A GOOD REASON FOR US FIRMS TO WRITE ABOUT THEIR AVIATION-RELATED EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY. MR. HSU, HEAD OF CHINA RESOURCES COMPANY, INDUSTRIAL IMPORTS DIVISION, SUGGESTED THAT INTERESTED US FIRMS IN THIS FIELD WRITE TO MACHIMPEX PEKING. WE BELIEVE

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THAT SENDING A COPY OF SUCH LETTERS TO TECHIMPORT IS ALSO

APPROPRIATE, ESPECIALLY IN THE CASE OF US FIRMS SELLING
LARGE AND SOPHISTICATED SYSTEMS.
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